Relationship Types

Instructions

Describe a relationship that you're reflecting on today:

Review the different kinds of relationship types, below. Select the relationship type that you have with your partner in this engagement activity. Then, take **90 seconds** to describe the implications that this relationship type has for the engagement activity.

Inform: to provide accurate information to support partners' understanding of an issue

- *Example*: speaking at a webinar about your scholarship

Counsel: to work with partners throughout the process to make sure that you are understanding partners' needs or ideas well

- *Example*: gathering input from an advisory board

Team: to share decision-making in all areas with partners throughout the process

- *Example*: co-developing a research project, from forming the research question to design to deliverables

Community Ownership: to leave decision-making in all areas to partners throughout the process

- *Example*: university-sponsored exhibition developed fully by community members

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Selected Relationship Type

Journal or Reflect

What relationship qualities or values embody this type of relationship to you?

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List specific action steps that you can take to develop each of the relationship qualities that you selected in the previous step.